

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A reproduction method for reproducing an optical disc containing a first area containing at least one cell, a second area containing at least one cell, and a management information area operable to record management information, wherein the management information contains first information operable to indicate whether or not a second cell, which is a specific cell in the second area, shall be presented seamlessly after presentation of a first cell, which is a specific cell in the first area, and program chain information which defines a presentation order of cells, said reproduction method comprising:

- reading the management information and the first and second cells from the optical disc;
- determining based on the program chain information, the presentation order of cells; and
- determining based on the first information, whether or not to present the second cell seamlessly after presentation of the first cell.

2. A reproduction apparatus for reproducing an optical disc containing a first area containing at least one cell, a second area containing at least one cell, and a management information area operable to record management information, wherein the management information contains first information operable to indicate whether or not a second cell, which is a specific cell in the second area, shall be presented seamlessly after presentation of a first cell, which is a specific cell in the first area, and program chain information which defines a presentation order of cells, said reproduction apparatus comprising:

- a reading arrangement operable to read the management information and the first and second cells from the optical disc;
- determining arrangement operable to determine, based on the program chain information, the presentation order of cells; and
- a determining arrangement operable to determine, based on the first information, whether or not to present the second cell seamlessly after presentation of the first cell.

3. An optical disc comprising:
a first area containing at least one cell;

a second area containing at least one cell; and

a management information area operable to record management information, wherein the management information contains information operable to indicate, when said optical disc is read by a machine, whether or not a second cell, which is a specific cell in the second area, shall be presented seamlessly after presentation of a first cell, which is a specific cell in the first area, and program chain information which defines a presentation order of cells.